

**Committee on Equal Opportunities
Council on Postsecondary Education
March 26, 2012**

**Activities, Events, and Programs Scheduled at Kentucky's Public
Postsecondary Education Institutions**

Eastern Kentucky University

March 26-Dr. Ronald Jones, "Joys/Challenges of Protecting Costa Rica's Biodiversity"

April 12-The Knights

April 14-Temptations and Four Tops

April 28-Aretha Franklin

May 4-Riverdance

June 5-Cornell Gunter's Coasters, Bobby Hendricks' Drifters, and The Platters

[EKU Libraries Part of International Book Fair](#)

[EKU Names Dr. Lisa Day as Director of Women and Gender Studies Program](#)

EKU faculty Keven McQueen chronicles the era in his 12th book, "Louisville Murder and Mayhem: Historic Crimes of Derby City."

[EKU Earns Tree Campus USA Status](#)

Richmond Mayor Jim Barnes joined officials of the Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology (CEDET) and others at ECU

[Model Lab Senior First at ECU Site to Qualify for National Math Exam through AMC12](#)

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Big Sandy CTC -Contact Person: Tina Terry

March 26, From Africa to Civil Rights, 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg campus

April 11-12, Appalachian Days hosted by: Regional and Cultural Diversity Office 10:00-2:00 each day.

Gateway CTC-Contact person: Theresa Little

March 29'2012-Women's Empowerment Open Mic Event,Voter Registration Drive

April 25,Supplier Diversity Outreach Event

June 4-8 ,Annual Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program.

Henderson CC- Contact person: Bill Dixon

June 5-6, Participating in the GMSCPP Annual State Conference, University of Louisville

June 11-15 HCC will hold its 2012-Summer Enrichment Program, for 20-23 middle school minority students

Madisonville CC -Contact person: James Bowles

Women's History Month Celebration, DVD Presentation: "Miss Representation"

March 19: 12:15-1:00 JHG309

March 20: 12:15-1:00 JHG 309

Presentation: How the Media Affects/Distorts. MCC students: Debbi Bryant, Emily Tomlinson

March 21: 12:15 – 1pm Student Center

April 20 -21

Multicultural Student Association Trip to National Underground Railroad, Cincinnati, OH

May 10, Bowles Center High School & College Diversity Graduates Recognition Event

6:30 –Ballard Convention Center, Madisonville, KY

June 7 – 27, GMSCPP Summer Camp, Madisonville, KY

Maysville CTC -Contact Person: Noel Williams

April 17- Freedom Celebration, Maysville Campus; Exhibits, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm;

Program 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

June 3 – 9 Participating in the GMSCPP Summer Camp at Morehead State University

West Kentucky CTC- Contact Person: Jipaum Askew Robinson

March 2012, Women's History Month Display in Matheson

April 12, WKCTC, Minority Diversity Supplier Open House

May 28, Governor's Minority College Preparation Program (ends June 1)

System Office-Contact Person:Natalie Gibson

March 26: Women's History Month Poetry Explosion, Bianca Spriggs, Noon

Kentucky State University

March 23- 7:30 p.m. Chamber Music Concert Series- UK Piano Trio., Bradford Hall

March 29- from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Spring Career Fair, Student Center Ballroom

April 5 – 8, Roundtable Conference on African Studies

April 5-2012- Spring Faculty Meeting, Hathaway Hall Auditorium

April 6-Spring 2012, KSU Open House

April 12- 2012, 10:30 a.m., 2012 Honors Convocation, Bradford Hall Auditorium

April 12- at 5:30 p.m. Literacy and Arts Showcase in Bradford Hall's Carl Smith Auditorium

April 21-2012- Eighth Annual President's Scholarship Gala

April 24-beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m, Agriculture, Food, and Environment Day at KSU

May 4-2012, 6:00 p.m., 2012 Commencement, The Frankfort Convention Center

June 3 – 9, 2012, Pathways and Access to Careers in Technology (PACT) Program

June 10 – 23, 2012, AgDiscovery (AgD) Program

June 10 – July 14, 2012, Research and Extension Apprenticeship Program (REAP)

July 1 – July 28, 2012, Summer Transportation Institute (STI)
July 8 – 14, 2012, Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP)

Morehead State University

March 29 – Spoken Word with Gabriela Garcia Medina (7:30pm, Button). Women's Empowerment
March 30-April 1 – Come Together Kentucky Conference (University of Louisville). LGBT Issues & ALLYance will be attending
April 4 – What Makes a Family with Zach Wahls (7:30pm, Button). Same-Sex Marriage
April 9 – "I am Sam" Movie Night (7:30pm, Breck 002). Mental Illness & Family Dynamics
April 10 – One Day Without Shoes (10am-2pm, ADUC). International Health
April 19 – Cover the Night: Kony 2012 (All Campus). International/Global Citizenship fighting child abduction
April 25 – Bingo Night, Spanish Style (7:30pm, ADUC). Spanish themed bingo night.
April 16 – 20, Allyance Week
April 20- National Day of Silence

Murray State University

March 26 - On Track Program Orientation, 5:00pm Marvin Mills Multicultural Center
March 27 -Retention Workshop: "Why am I here" Effective Goal Setting, 5:00 pm, Curris Ctr
March 27 - LUNCHEON: Celebrate Women 2012; Curris Center Ballroom; 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Keynote speaker: Dr. Kim Barrett, Founder of MSU Women's Center, Current VP of Student Affairs for the University of Montavello. Registration is necessary. Call 809-3140 for more information.
March 27-RECEPTION: 20th Anniversary Celebration of MSU Women's Center; Faculty Club; 7 p.m.
March 28 -Hump Nite – Waterfield Library
APRIL 2 - WORKSHOP: Hate Isn't Sexy: Confronting Anti-LGBT Bigotry; Curris Center Small Ballroom; 4:30 - 6 pm
April 4 - Hump Nite – Curris Center Stables
April 9-14 -Diversity Week
April 10 -Retention Workshop: Resume & Cover Letters 5:00 pm, Curris Center
April 11 - Hump Nite – Waterfield Library
April 13 -Diversity Achievement Awards, 6:00pm Curris Center Ballroom
April 18 -Hump Nite – Curris Center Stables
April 24 - Retention Workshop: Career Planning for Success, 5:00 pm, Curris Center
April 25 - Hump Nite – Waterfield Library
April 28, 2012- The Office of Recruitment /Center for Student Involvement of Murray State University will host its first Murray Leadership Summit targeted at African American junior high school students
May 2- Hump Nite –5:00 pm Dinner, Winslow Dining Hall, 7:00 pm Hitimu Program, Curris
May 15 ESI Advisory Board Meeting, 2:00pm Marvin Mills Multicultural Center
June 2012-Jump Start Weekend

August 2012- Great Beginnings

PANEL: Professors Talk Sex III; Curris Center Mississippi Room, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Scott Byrd - Sociology, Nicole Hand - Art, William Zingrone - Psychology. Co-sponsored by Gender and Diversity Studies and Women's Center.

Northern Kentucky University

March 1 – English as a Second Language Annual Breakfast, 8:30am

March 1-29- Cesar Chavez Event – High School Writing Contest

March 14- Workshop on Communication (covering the ability to deal effectively with diverse populations), SU 105 1-3pm

March 15 – Graduate Student Roundtable with Gloria Ladson-Billings Dr. Ladson Billings is a researcher and expert practitioner in culturally relevant pedagogy and Critical Race Theory. 4:30-6:00, MP 292

March 16 – Let's Work it Out: What diversity-related issue is biggest in your work life?

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, MP 294, 1:30-3:30pm

March 29 -Cesar Chavez Documentary, 12-1pm & The Impact of Cesar Chavez – a Panel 12-1pm

March 29 -The Legacy of Cesar Chavez – Keynote Speaker – Announcement of High School Writing Contest Winner, 12-1pm ,SU 104

April 5- Latino Student Recognition Banquet, SU 107

April 11– Freshmen Workshop (Preparing for Sophomore Year on a predominately white campus), SU 109 1-3

April 13 Mentor Program – Finals Study Session, SU 102

April 25 – Ujima Awards, collaboration with Black Faculty & Staff, SU 107A at 6:00pm

May 4 – Spring Sherehe Graduation Celebration , SU, 107A at 7pm

University of Kentucky

Group Visits through the UK Visitor Center:

- March 23rd: GEAR UP Program from Holmes High School
- March 27th: LEAD Academy from Nashville, TN
- March 28th: GEAR UP Program from Cincinnati Youth
- March 29th: Louisville Education & Employment Partnership
- March 29th: Project Reach from Cincinnati
- March 30th: Hughes Stem & Taft Schools
- April 5th: Greater Joliet YMCA Teen Program
- April 19th: Kipp Indy College Prep

April 4 or 11 (time/location TBD) Black Male Initiative Get to Know You/Mentoring Program

April 23 (time/location TBD) Black Male Initiative Barbershop/Game Day

March 27, 6pm - 8pm, The Warriors of Quigang, 118 White Hall

March 27, 7pm - 8pm, Why Diversity in the Classroom is Important-113 Student Center

March 27, 7pm. Sue Fosson Spring Humanities Festival. RH. Free.

March 28, 7pm – 8:30pm Take Back the Night 2012 Patterson Office Tower Plaza,

March 28, Bryan Station High School Spanish Immersion Program Recruitment Event for Juniors

March 29, (7pm pre-show). UK Women's Choir & Men's Chorus Spring Concert.

March 30, 3:30pm, Chinese Musical Instruments: Then and Now A lecture and demonstration: Dr. Kuo-Huang Han Emeritus Professor of Music, Northern Illinois University Adjunct Professor of Ethnomusicology, University of Kentucky Niles Gallery, Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library Sponsored by: UK Libraries, UK School of Music: Musicology and Ethnomusicology Division, UK College of Fine Arts and the University of Kentucky Confucius Institute

March 30, UK World Music Concert. RH.. Free.

March 30, 7pm - 9pm UK Diversity Festival at the Lyric, Lyric Theater

March 31, 7pm - 10pm, Ky Statewide Step Show, Concert Hall, Singletary Center for the Arts

April 16, 4:30 to 5:30pm, Sharon Bridgeforth, performance artist, novelist and resident playwright at New Dramatists Niles Gallery

April 18, ZUMBA Class, 7pm, Wednesdays thru April 18 MLK Cultural Center

April 2012, Freshman Summer Program Parent Information Sessions. Held in Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green

April 3, 6pm - 9pm Film: Demolition, 118 White Hall

April 4, African-American Admitted Student Receptions – Co-Hosted by the UK Alumni Association & UK Lyman T. Johnson Alumni – Louisville Science Center

April 4 or 11 (date/time/location TBD) Black Male Initiative Get to Know You/Mentoring Program –Black Male Initiative Barbershop/Game Day

April 4, 7pm. Alpha Phi Alpha/Kappa Alpha Theta present STOMP-A-PALOOZA. CH. Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of.

April 7 – Pre-Apollo Reception – Co-Hosted by UK Black Student Union, UK's Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center

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April 10, 3:30pm - 5pm Appalachian Studies Lecture Series: Place Matters Worsham Theater, Student Center

April 10, 6pm - 9pm Autumn Gem, 118 White Hall

April 10, TMG-AEG Live presents NEEDTOBREATHE. CH. 8pm. All tickets \$25. On sale to the public

April 12, 7:30pm. UK Jazz Ensemble Concert. RH. Free

April 12, 4pm. Gender & Women's Studies - Tamara Mose Brown Talk. PR. Free

April 12, 7pm, *Penn State, Syracuse and a Future Without Violence*
Rm. 230 UK Student Center, Free Admission

April 13, 2012; April 16, 2012; April 17, 2012, 4pm - 8pm Boxes & Walls, 203 Student Ctr

April 17, April 27. Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra presents *Baroque Splendor* with special Guest Conductor Kelly Kuo, featuring David Halen, violin and Nathan Cole, violin. SCFA Concert Hall. 7:30pm. 6pm - 9pm The Other Half, 118 White Hall

April 19, 7pm - 9pm International Film Series Presents *Love Me If You Dare*, Worsham Theater

April 19, 20 & 26-28. UK Theatre Department presents *Thoroughly Modern Millie* by Richard Morris & Dick Scanlan. Music by Jeanine Tesori, Lyrics by Dick Scanlan. Fine Arts Building Guignol Theatre. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 students

April 20, Committee on Social Theory Spring Lecture. PR. 1:30pm. Open to the public

April 22, 2:00pm April 26-28, 7:30pm; April 29, 2:00 pm. UK Theatre Department presents *Thoroughly Modern Millie* by Richard Morris & Dick Scanlan. Music by Jeanine Tesori, Lyrics by Dick Scanlan. Fine Arts Building Guignol Theatre. 2pm. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 students

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April 26, 4pm - 6pm Nikky Finney Reading, Great Hall, Margaret I. King Library

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May 5, *Harambee Commencement Celebration*, Worsham Theater, UK Student Center, Free

May 11, Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra presents *The Planets - An HD Odyssey* featuring Women of the Lexington Singers. SCFA Concert Hall. 7:30pm

May 13, Anita Baker's Mother's Day Concert. RH. 7:30pm. Free

June 8-10, 15-17. UK Opera presents *It's A Grand Night for Singing!* SCFA Concert Hall 7:30pm (Sunday performances at 2pm). Tickets: \$40 adults, \$37 seniors and UK faculty/staff, \$15 students, \$10 children and \$35 for groups of 25 or more

University of Louisville Spring 2012

Every Wednesday at noon; 4th Thursday 7:00 p.m., **Cultural Center Weekly Programming**, The Cultural Center offers weekly "Let's Talk" Lunches designed to educate and increase cross-cultural awareness among the campus and general community. Free. Contact: cultural@louisville.edu

Every other week through the end of April, **National Association of Black Accountants Meeting**, Free, open only to students enrolled in the College of Business; Contact: Julia Karcher, jnkarc01@louisville.edu

Monthly, beginning January 2012 at the School of Nursing, **Nursing Meet and Greet lunch discussions**. Target Audience: Nursing students. Free. Contact Information: Judy Schreiber jaschr07@louisville.edu

March 26, 12:00 – 1:00PM, **American Constitution Society/Lambda Law Caucus Proposition 8 Review**, UofL Brandeis School of Law; Target Audience: Primarily UofL Law School students, but open to others. Additional Information: Law Professor Sam Marcossion will

discuss legal challenges to California's Proposition 8 Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the rights of same sex couples to marry. Contact Information: Robin Harris, rharr01@louisville.edu

March 27, 12:00 to 1:00PM **Civil Rights, Women's Rights and Economic Justice in Appalachia: The Helen Matthews Lewis Story**, the Filson Historical Society, 1310 South Third Street in Louisville. Target Audience: Open to the public, Cost to Attend: Free; Additional Information: Helen Matthews Lewis is a proponent for racial justice, advocate for women, pioneer of Appalachian studies, scholar, participatory researcher, poet, preacher and outstanding cook and bartender. Contact Information: The Women's Center, (502) 852-2315

March 29, 2:00 – 4:00 PM **Diversity and Disabilities: Moving toward a fully inclusive community**, UofL Chao Auditorium. Target Audience: Campus community, but open to all; Free. Additional Information: Sponsored by the Kent School of Social Work, 2 Free Social Work CEUs. Contact Information: Dr. Armon Perry, arperr01@louisville.edu

March 29, 5:30 – 9:00PM **15th Annual Student Bar Foundation Charity Auction**, Brown Hotel, 335 West Broadway, Open to the Public. Additional Information: The Student Bar Foundation at the UofL Brandeis School of Law is the only student-led and student-run organization that provides fellowships for law students who pursue low-paying or unpaid law-related public interest work. Proceeds from the auction provide fellowships for these students to provide legal services to poor or indigent, support public education, the judiciary, and citizens' access to justice. Contact Information: Robin Harris, rharr01@louisville.edu

March 30 – April 1, **Come Together Kentucky**, UofL Belknap Campus

Target Audience: Primarily college students, but open to all
Cost to Attend: \$25. Additional Information: 16th Statewide Conference on LGBT equality and social justice. Come Together Kentucky (CTK) is a conference for college students, high school students, and community members who want to learn more about LGBT identity, social justice, overcoming bullying, and changing the world around them. Contact Information: Office of LGBT Services, (502) 852-0696

April 5, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m, **Transformation Tea: For Women of Color and Their Allies**, UofL Bigelow Hall. Target Audience: UofL Faculty and Staff. Free. Additional Information: To offer networking and support to women of color and their allies on campus. Contact Information: The Women's Center, (502) 852-2315

Summer 2012

Name of Event: **Kentucky Women's Book Festival**

May 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. UofL Ekstrom Library. Target Audience: Open to all

Cost to Attend: Free. Additional Information: To support women writers from Kentucky or who write about Kentucky and offer networking opportunities to potential writers and readers. Care is taken to include a diverse group of speakers to attract a wide audience.
Contact Information: The Women's Center, (502) 852-2315

Name of Event: **College Women's Leadership Conference**
May 31 – June 2, 2012, UofL Belknap Campus. Target Audience: College women across the Commonwealth. Cost to Attend: \$55; Additional Information: The College Women's Leadership Conference organizers include staff of several diversity offices and international and minority students. Speakers are selected to include diversity in culture, race, sexual identity, and part of the state in order to attract a diverse group of attendees. Speakers include Marta Miranda, Charla Young, Paula McCraney and Helen Lang. The purpose of the conference is to teach leadership skills to women students and will include networking among the attendees to encourage future collaborations.
Contact Information: The Women's Center, <http://louisville.edu/womenscenter/cwlc.html>

Name of Event: **Brown-Forman INSPIRE summer program**
June 5 - 29, 9:30AM - noon, Vogt 311, J. B. Speed School. Target Audience: 35 high school students from Louisville area (special focus on students of color and female students)
Cost to Attend: Free. Contact Information: Prof. Brenda Hart, brenda.hart@louisville.edu

Name of Event: **Overnight visitation for incoming female engineering students**
July 5-6, 4PM July 5 - noon July 6, Vogt 314, J.B. Speed School
Target Audience: 25 incoming female engineering students
Cost to Attend: \$15 per student
Contact Information: Prof. Brenda Hart, brenda.hart@louisville.edu

Name of Event: **International Service Learning Program**
May 2-13 – Botswana; May 17-26 –Croatia
Target Audience: UofL students
Cost to Attend: Varies according to location
Contact Information: Dr. Kathy Pendleton, kjpend01@louisville.edu

Western Kentucky University

Cultural Enhancement Series presents Jerry Greenfield
March 19, 2012, Van Meter Hall - VMH 0108, 07:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Contact: Mina Doerner mina.doerner@wku.edu

LeadNow Multicultural Student Leadership Interest Mtg.
March 19, 2012, Downing University Center - DUC 0340, 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Contact: Kenneth Johnson

Minority Faculty Lecture

March 21, 2012, Downing University Center - DUC 0226, 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Contact: Lloren Foster lloren.foster@wku.edu

'Hats off to Women'-Women's History Month Recognition

March 29, 2012, Faculty House - FH 0100, 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Contact: Angie Link angie.link@wku.edu

Project Class – Minority Women's Recognition

March 25, 2012, Faculty House - FH 0100, 05:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Contact: Angie Link angie.link@wku.edu

AFAM Lecture Series

March 21, 2012, Downing University Center - DUC 0226, 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Contact: Lloren Foster lloren.foster@wku.edu

Warren Central Multi-Cultural Cadet Corp

March 22, 2012, Downing University Center - DUC 0305, 08:30 AM - 02:30 PM

Contact: Denise Hardesty denise.hardesty@wku.edu

Sonia Lenk-Hispanic Lecture Series

March 29, Gary A. Ransdell Hall - College of Education - GRH 1074, 04:45 PM - 06:30 PM

Contact: Holly Oglesbee Holly.Oglesbee@wku.edu

April 9-11, 2012, **Diversity Consultant-Comprehensive Review of WKU's Diversity Programs**

Outstanding Black Graduates Recognition

May 11, 2012 , **Van Meter Auditorium**, 07:30 PM – 09:00PM **Contact:** Office of Diversity Programs